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Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Have been appointed AGENTS for the VV MITSU RUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, at THIS PORT,

GEO. R. SPEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882. -NOTICE:

HE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Mesers KYNOCH & Co. of WITTON, MOST BURMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

NOTICE OF SALE. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

ITTO BE SOLD on WEDNESDAY,

the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Promises,-By Order of the Mortgagee under a Power of Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 15th July, 1881, ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF MARINE LOT No. 37, together with the Substantial and well-built Pre-MISES thereon, being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and DRAUGHT BEER by Bass. 64, Praya West, held under a Crown Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1866, for the term of 999 years, subject to the usual covenants and conditions in the said Crown Lease contained.

For Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Mortgagee's Solicitors,

SUPREME COURT HOUSE; or, to the Auctioneen, MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 47, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 19, 1882..

PUBLIC AUCTION

ENGLISH AND CHINESE-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 27th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at "Parsee Villa," the Residence of J. S. BREWER, Esq.,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

English Walnut-made Cretonne-cover-ED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BLACK WOOD MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, LACE CURTAINS, MIRRORS, CHROMOS, FEN-DER and IRONS, &c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO, by BROADWOOD & Sons (new).

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, &c., &c. IRON BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, WARD ROBES and CHEST of DRAWERS, RUGS, CAR-

PETS, LADIES' SEDAN CHAIRS. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 26th Instant. Tenms of Sale.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

MITESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THEEFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S ***
DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of I dozen.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE. FULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts...........\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. FOR SALE.

BOUT 2,000 fbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but is fairly good condition). Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

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RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER 4 doz. W Case_CHAMPAGNE_BOTTLES. \$10..... Case.

Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Tenth Volume of "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 4.-Vol. X.

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A Correction Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 17, 1882,

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Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

TO LET. AFFICES in No. 13, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL

Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

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8 First-class GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

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G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

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Apply to J. ROSS ANTON. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

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Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for25 Cents. Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882. NOTICE

R GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. Glencoe, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881 IN LIQUIDATION,

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARE (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby. notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their Sour Cerrificates to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT, 83, WING HING LANE, HONGRONG, KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for HIER at a reasonable Charge either for special Purposes, Excur-

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order, has been made by the Honourable George Philippo, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

Estate are required to make immediate Payment to EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said

NOTICE TO MARINERS. AMOY DISTRICT.

BROWN'S ROCK REEF. NOTICE is hereby given, that the

BROWN'S ROCK REEF is now marked by- two Buoys-one on its Eastern side painted in black and white Chequers and surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted black, and one on its Western side painted in red and white Chequers and surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted red. Vessels entering or leaving must not pass between them.

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs. A. WALKER, Acting Harbour Master.

Custom House. Amoy, 15th April, 1882.

Insurances. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF STETTIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82 THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

-LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on place at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th Prox. Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, coived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed ACENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Insurances.

NOTICE QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above L Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 22, 1882. FOR MANILA AND ILOILO. The Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

"Remus,"
Captain WATT, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS, & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882. FOR PENANG AND SINGAPORE. "Władivostock"
will be despatched for the above Ports at o p.m. on The Steamship

AH YON & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. "Cyclops,"
Captain C. Burter, will
he despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, April 20, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE;

The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Canopus,"

Captain Joy, will be despatched for the above Port on or about | will not be recognized. the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April, 19, 1882. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

Captain Castle, due on or about the 25th Instant will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. Freight or Passage, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, taking through Cargo to

NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, and TASMANIA.) The Eastern and Austrain... Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s Captain J. MILLER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, at 4 p. m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

· GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 22, 1882. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Porrores against the Risk of FIRE on will leave for the above - Superintendent.

> AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to De QUITA, PERSIAN GULE PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship "Orion," Captain G. Manoesion, will be despatched on

SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

For further Particulars, apply to

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Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 American Ship $^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Brambletyes" PICKARD, Master, will load here for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship "Jonathan Bourne," DOANE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Charles Stewart," Powers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK. 1 The A 1 American Barque "Jas. A. Borland," Captain J. H. Kenr, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The * AA 1 British Iron Bark "Endumion." Captain T. RICHARDSON, load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.)

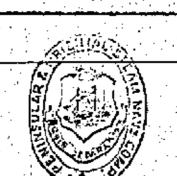
THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WYNN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they RATES OF PASSAGE. То Кове,..... 8 60 **п Үоконама**,..... 75 11 NAGASAKI, 40 SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA,... 120

и Кове,...... 95

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at Nagasaki, For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, April 19, 1882.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, 213 (in dia.), No. 38/42=5 cases Paper,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON.

KASHGAR, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1882, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the 28th Instant. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the 28th Instant. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle | but Tes und Meneral Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route old

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. Molver, Superintendent.

Mails.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

TTHE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatchded for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, 1882, at 3 p.m., and be followed by the Company's

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Agent.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

p.m. on the 17th May. Parcel Packages

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Notices to Consignees. UNION LINE.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ITHE S.S. Galley of Lorne, Capt. BRANTH-WAITE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigneer, risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morkow, the 20th

Hongkong, April 19, 1882: 47

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

Order, from Marseilles. Ex Saghalien. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM R. M., No. 1, 1 cask Wine, Order, from Navidation Company's Steam-ship Marseilles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882

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For further information as to Freight or Passago, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50x, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

U. S. MAIL LINE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF I TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on or about the 18th May, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS & REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4

Collector of Customs at San Francisco; For further information as to Passage

Gen. Agent for China & Japan. Hongkong, April 22, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonuside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Inst., or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERES

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Natal.

Ex Djemnah. Nos. 131/41) 22 cases Oil, from Marseilles, 11 280/90 \ Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

FREDERIC ALGAR. COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER: & COMMIS. BION AGENT

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed, for the inspection of

Hongkong, April 20, 1882,

ap29 Advertisers and the Public.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

steamer, 1256, F. G. Strachan, Saigon

April 18, Rice.—Stemssen & Co.

April 22, 10.15 p.m., Anerley, British

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Burke, pints and quarts. PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 ib cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 th cans.

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> tins, and loose BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

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Fine New Sesson's CUMSHAW TEA. in - 6 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. ib.

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MACKINNON PEN. LIVERMORE PEN. LAWN TENNIS BATS. LAWN TENNIS BALLS. Hougkong, April 15, 1882.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TTALIAN OPERA COMPANY. SIGNOR HOFLICH Begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,

TO-MORROW EVENING. the 25th Instant, FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SIGNORA ELENA PINELLI, PRIMA DONNA ASSOLUTA, When will be produced by general desire CARLO PEDROTTI'S COMIC OPERA "TUTTI IN MASCHERA

IN FOUR ACTS. DRAMATIS PERSONÆ. Dr. Gregorio, Maestro \ Signor Corti. Dorotea sua Moglie..... Signora Silini. Vitoria, Prima Donna....Signura Pinelli. Emilio CavalieroSignor Vanzetti. Impressario Abdalla.....Signor Ciocci. Poeta Signor Patierno. MASQUERS, ARTISTS, CHORUS, &C.

Orchestra directed by Signor CATTANEO. BETWEEN THE 3RD AND 4TH ACTS SIGNORA PINELLI will Sing the well-known Cavatina from DONIZETTI'S POPULAR OPERA "BETLY." The Subscription List is now open at

Messes Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 n Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000

£ 250,000 Annual Income THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINI RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounta.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17 Total Capital and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd ... Tls. 938,936.17

April, 1881..... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Mossis RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.. Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69. Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Propirs of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbours-AGATE, American barque, Captain Chas.

W. Brown. -- Captain. CHARLES STEWART, American barque, Capt. H. R. Powers. - Master. Gilkey.—Captain.

CRAPTER CAR, American ship, Capt. L. D. Thomson.—Captain. J. A. BORLAND, American barque, Capt. . H. Kent.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. KHIAKNEY, British steamer, Captain-

H. O'Neill Gibb, Livingston & Co. PENEDO, British steamer, Captain T. S. Kenderdine. - Melchers & Co. ROCK TERRAGE, British ship, Capt. J. S. Hutchinson.—P. & O. S. N. Co. SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis. -Butterfield & Swire.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. Messes A. Viest and son, John Robertson, and David Jones.

the 31st December, 1881.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. THEATRE ROYAL, THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

> UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE ADMINISTRATOR.

SIGNOR HOFLICH Bogs to express his regret that it has been found impossible to produce

as originally intended, and craves the indulgence of the Public for a slight breach of faith, which circumstances render imperative.

THE FIFTH PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES OF SIX OPERAS Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING, the 29th Instant. When will be produced

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia, GRAND OPERA BY ROSSINI, IN THREE ACTS.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1. -Tickets can be obtained at Messrs Kelly & Walsn's, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance. Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to

128-Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Captain Cass, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap25

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship 'Jason." Captain Brown, will be despatched at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant RAPATEL will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 25th Apr. 23, Elise, for Iloilo.

Instant, at 5 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.



YOKOHAMA TO MORROW, the 25th Instant, at 5 p.m.-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

FOR MANUA. The Steamship "Butwan. Captain AJUBELA, will Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Hay, and 6 Chinese. Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-pay, the 24th lust, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-

DAY, the 1st May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above GLENURY, British 8-m. schooner, Capt. Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tozapar, the 25th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

Per Orestes, for London, Mrs R. Fraser-

Por Paladin, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Holhow, 9 Chinese. Per Carnamonshire, for Saigon, 12 Chi Mr. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS in our Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on

> Per Lorne, for Singapore and Penang, 68 Chinese. Por Jason, for Amoy and Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans and 60 Chineso.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

April 23, Lutin, French gunboat, 13? Rouvier, Shanghai April 19. April 23, Annie, German 3-m. schooner, 345, A. H. Moller, Bangkok March 21, The British steamer Jason reports Rice. -- MELCHERS & Co. First part fresh monsoon and high sea April 23, Spartan, American schooner Macclesfield Bank to Hongkong moderate

85, C. Vincent, Ladrone April 10, Ballast -W. H. RAY. April 23, Fyen, Danish steamer, 909, L. C. Grove, Saigon April 18, Rice. - Siemssen

April 23, Remus, British steamer, 650, Wm. Watt, Glasgow Feb. 23, and Singapore April 15, General.—Remedios & Co. April 23, Jason, British steamer, 1411, R. J. Brown, London March 4, via Singapore April 16, General.—Butterfield &

1086, J. Wynn, Kobe April 16, via Nagasaki 18, General. -M. B. M. S. S. Co. April 23. Killarney, British steamer, 1060, Henry O'Neill, Saigon April 19, Rice.

-Gibb, Livingston & Co April 23, Hwai Ynen, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, Shanghai April 20, General. --C. M. S. N. Co.

April 23, Ningpo, British steamer, from April 23, Penedo, British steamer, 652, T. S. Kenterdine, Saigon April 17, Rice. -MELCHERS & Co. .

April 23, Danube, British steamer, 561, Jordan, Bangkok April 15, General.-April 23, Activ. Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, Hollow April 21, Gen-

eral .- Arnhold, Karbero & Co. April 23, Crusader, British steamer, 647, Rowin, Saigon April 18, Rice.—Func April 23, China, German steamer, 648,

H. Schöer, Swatow April 22, General. KWOK ACHEONG & Sons. April 23, Atjeh, Dutch steamer, 930, M. de Neef, Amoy April 22, General.—JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

Ed. Lee, Shanghai April 20, General .-SIEMBSEN & Co. April 24, Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1250, F. Wallace, Chinkiang April 19, Rice. -C. M. S. N. Co.

McKechnie, Amoy April 23, General.-BUN HIN CHAN. April 24, Oxus, French steamer, 3770, Rapatel, Marseilles March 19, Naples 21, Port Said 25, Suez 28, Aden April 2, Colombo 10, Galle 11, Singapore 17, and Saigon 20, Mails and General Massacan

April 24, Lorne, British steamer, 1600,

DEPARTURES. 23, Paladin, for Sargon.

MARITIMES.

23, Carnarconshire, for Snigon. 1. Chi Yuen, for Canton. 24, Solway, for Canton. 24, Greyhound, for Hoihow. 24. Hwai Yuen, for Canton. 24, Saghalien, for Marseilles, &c. 24. Yangisze, for Canton.

CLEARED. Charité, for Tientsin. Vorwaerts, for Holhow, &c. Asia, for Saigon. F. C. Sieben, for Saigon Lorne, for Singapore and Penang. Jason, for Amoy and Shanghai. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Atich, for Batavia, &c. Gesine Brons, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

Per Oxus, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs R. M. Gray, H. Pelham Smith, W. Gilbert, J. R. M. Smith, V. A. C. Hawkins, Elsoser, Atchin, José de Souza Tayarcs, and Thetzen, and Mrs Dalrymple's servant; from Naples, Mrs Rogers; from Singapore, Mr Renners, Sir S. Wm. Eden and Mr Lowler, Messrs Haitee, White, J Dunlop, Maria, and 30 Chinese; from Saigon, Messrs Garceau, Osorio and de Agar, and 26 Chinese .- For Shanghai : from Marseilles. Messrs V. Dent, J. M. Moorhead, J. H. May, Edelberg, F. Major, J. Ri chards, F. M. Moss, Piper, Evans, Nicholson, C. Lucas, King, Ballance, Fisher, Houang Tronghien, and W. E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs Paul Fauvel.-For Yokohama from Marseilles, Messrs Lourence D. Abraham, Walters Mills, Condo and Mogoutchi.

Per Anerley, from Saigon, 6 Chinese. Per Jason, from London, &c., Mrs W. G. Humphreys and 3 children, Miss Jones, Per Niigata Maru, from Kobe via Nagasaki. Mrs Macgregor, infant and maid, Miss Hall, Miss M. Hall, Miss MacKenzie, Capt.

Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, 66 Chi-Per Penedo, from Saigon, 16 Chinese. Per Danube, from Bangkok, 14 Chinese, and 2 Europeans. Per Activ, from Haihow, 6 Chinese.

Per China, from Swatow, Mr A. W. Taylor, Mrs Pieradorf and child. Per Yangteze, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Anderson, and 30 Chinese. Per Chi Yuen, from Chinkiang, 6 Chi-

Per Lorne, from Amoy, 668 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Saghalien, for Saigon, Miss Ragani,

Miss Heyrard, Mr Ladislas, Mr and Mrs Pontet, Messre Lalimand, Richard, Benguin, and Fernand, Mrs Mirybel, Mrs Hermaine, 1 Indian servant, and 2 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Russell, Mr Briggford, Mr and Mrs George Piercy, 2

And Amah, Messrs H. Staw, Ricart, THE MAILS PER BRITISH CONTRACT PAC-Queto, Probat, G. Mummery, and George Hay.—From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr E. Colborne Baber and boy : for Suez, Mr ture, and take immediate delivery of their B. Felman; for Marseilles, Mesars Campbell and Collin de Plancy, Mr and Mrs Tracy, Mr Gauvain, Mr and Mrs F. B. Forbes and family. Mr and Mrs Ludwig. Miss Girling, Miss Darrien, Mr and Mrs Detring and family, Mesers Palm and Miles Grenwood, Mrs Gould and 3 children, Mrs Van Corbach, 2 children and servant, Mr myl cellency G. de Requette (French Minister), Singapore.

To DEPART.

Per Variouerts, for Hoihow, &c., 40 Chi-

Per Atjeh, for Batavia, &c., 43 Chinese.

The British steamer Anerley reports On leaving, first two days fresh Northerly winds; latter part light N.E. winds and

monsoon and smooth water. The British steamer Killarney reports: Left Saigon April 19th, off Cape St. James at 8 a.m. in company with S. S. Pearl and S. S. Volmer, former for Singapore. On 20th saw a steamer supposed to be Consolation. At noon same day saw a small steamer steering to the Southward. Made Ladrenes at midnight and Green Island Light at 4 a.m. slowed down to be in berth at daylight. Fine weather and smooth sea

throughout the passage. The Chinese steamer Hwai Yuen reports: April 23, Niigata Maru, Japanese steamer, Left Shanghai at noon on 20th. Arrived in Hongkong at 8 p.m. on 23rd. Had light variable winds throughout, with dense fog from Turnabout to Ockseu. The British steamer Penedo reports Left Saigon at 3 p.m. on 17th inst., and arrived here at 1 a.m. on 23rd. Experi-

enced strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea to Varilla, thence to port fine weather and smooth sea. The British steamer Danube reports Strong Southerly winds till rounding Cape Padaran; thence moderate Easterly winds

The British steamer Yangisze reports: Light Northerly winds and fine weather The Chinese steamer Chi Yuen reports Variable winds and cloudy throughout.

CARGOES. Per S. S. Pairoclus, to London, sailed 20th April: 30,272 lbs. Congou, 5 cases Silks, 47 bales Waste Silk, 166 rolls,

Matting, and 5,561 pkgs. Sundries. Per Saghalien, on the 24th April:-For-Continent, 785 pkgs. Silk, 321 pkgs. Waste Silk, 17 cases Pongees, 150 boxes Tea, 17 cases Silks, and 768 pkgs. Sandries. For London, 197 bales Silk, 97 bales Wasto Silk, 9,747 pkgs. Tes, and 1,093 pkgs. April 24, Yangtsze, British steamer, 784, Sundries.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.— Per Lorne, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst, instead of as previously notified. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the

25th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Ningpo, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the Wife of Geo. Piercy, Jr., of a Son. the 25th inst. Per S. S. Oxus, To-morrow, the 25th Correspondence may then be posted | Comrie, in his 78th year.

in the movesble box on board the Packet. For YOKOHAMA.-Per S. S. Volga, To-morrow, the 25th inst. Registry ceases at 1.15 p.m. Mail closes at 1.30 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

Packet. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per Jason, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI- \mathbf{PHONG} .—

Per Activ, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th For SAIGON.— Per Atalanta, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .--Per Niigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 28th inst.

For VICTORIA, B.C.—

Per Canopus, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst. instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 1st May.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND BOMBAY.— Per Aveca, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th May. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The Mails per British Contract Packet

Kashgar will be closed on FRIDAY the 28th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies.

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Hongkong, April 21, 1882.

KETS will CLOSE during the Summer Months, commencing from the 4th of April, as follows !-For Money Order Business 3 P.M. Registry of Correspondence 4 P.M. Posting of all Printed Matter 4 P.M.

Posting of all Letters with Late Fee 5:10 to 5:30 P.M. Supplementary Mail on Board 9.30 P.M. with Late Fee of 10 cents on Letters and Mrs Ferrier and family, Mr and Newspapers without Late Fee, after which Mrs Child and family, and Mr Landels .- Letters may be placed in the Letter Box From Yokohama: for Marseilles, His Ex- on board the Packet for treatment at

n - Posting of all Letters 5 P.M.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon.-Kwangtung leaves for Coast Noon -Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. -Jason leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. -Oxus leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Volga leaves for Yokohama. Goods per Niigata Maru undeliver

Amusements. 9 p.m.—"Tutti in Maschera."

General Memoranda. Wednesday, April 26 :-

3 p.m.-Auction of Lessehold Property. 4 p.m.—Remus leaves for Manila, &c. 5 p.m. - Wladivostock leaves for Straits. Thursday, April 27 :— Noon.—Butuan leaves for Manila. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of J. S. Brower, Esq., Parsee Villa.

FRIDAY, April 28:-

4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Nagasaki, &c. Island), on or about this date. SATURDAY, April 29 :-Daylight.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Oall and Europe.

on or before this date. 9 p.m.—" Il Barbiere di Siviglia." MONDAY, May 1:-Goods per Orus undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. TUESDAY, May 2:-

Claims against the Galley of Lorne must

be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co.,

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m.—Catterthun leaves for Australian Ports, via Singapore. THURSDAY, May 4:--3 p.m.—Avoca leaves for Bombay.

SATURDAY, May 6:-4 p.m.—Orion leaves for Straits, &c. THURSDAY, May 18:-3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. BIRTH. On the 24th April, at the Diocesan Home,

DEATHS. On the 10th March, on his way home instant. Registry ceases at 3.45 from Queensland, of paralysis, and buried in p.m. Mail doses at 4 p.m. Late the Red Sea, the Rev. WILLIAM MACKENZIE, Governor Hennessy from the affairs of Letters received from 4.10 to 4.30 Senior Minister of the North Leith Free p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Church, and formerly of Dunblane and On the 16th March, at Ventner, after a long illness, Joseph STERLING EDGER, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1882. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) ME ROBERT HART KNICHTED. LONDON, 22nd April. Mr Robert Hart has been appointed

Knight Commander of St. Michael and St.

PROSPECTUS OF THE NORTH BORNEO COMPANY LONDON, 22nd April. The prospectus of the Borneo Company has been issued; the capital is £2,000,000. HOMESTEAD ATTACKED BY MOONLIGHTERS,

tured fifteen. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, by the P. & O.

London, 22nd April.

S. S. Verona, may be expected arrive here on the morning of the 28th instant. It brings London dates up to the 24th March. The next AMERICAN MAIL, per P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, may be expected to arrive here on or about the

7th May. Her dates from San Fran-

cisco are to the 8th April

THE delivery of the French mail was begun at 2.10 p.m. THE Administrator has been pleased to appoint provisionally, Mr Arthur Kennedy

Secretary from 19th April. WE regret to have to state that Mrs Marsh will be unable to receive vinitors on Tuesday next, the 25th instant, in consequence of having heard by the mail of the death

W. Jennings.

of her father.

His Excellency the Administrator has, with the approval of His Excellency the Major General Commanding, appointed provisionally, and till further notice, Major Charles James Hamilton, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp from the 8th instant.

THERE is an apparently well-founded report in Canton that H. E. Chang Shu-sheng goes North at once to succeed Li Hungchang in the Governor Generalship of Chihli. Li, it is said, has asked leave to go home to attend to his mother's ailments. and has recommended that his kinsman. the Governor General of the Two Kuang, should fill his place.

THE following notice, which has appeared before, is again inserted in the Gazette:-Notice is given that coins, of the respective values of 20 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents each, can be obtained at par by application Canopits leaves for Victoria (Vancouver's | to the Colonial Treasurer. Not more than \$200 nor less than \$20 worth will be issued to one applicant in the following proportion, viz :-25 per cent. of 20-cent pieces, 50 per cent. of 10-cents pieces, 25 per cent. of 5cent pieces.

THE following provisonal appointments in the General Post Office, which were made by Mr Administrator Tonnochy on 25th 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s | March last, are hereby notified for general information:-Mr A. I. Redrigues, 4th Clerk, to be Extra Marine Scrter, vice Mr Place, promoted. Mr A. M. da Silva, 5th Clerk, to be 4th Clerk, vice Mr Rodrigues. Mr J. L. Britto, 6th Clerk, to be 5th Clerk, vice Mr Silva. Mr T. A. Barradas, Temporary Clerk, to be 6th Clerk, vice Mr Britto. Mr A. L. Sanches del Aguila, to be Temporary Clerk, vice Mr Barradas. These appointments will have effect from the 25th March, 1882.

> Some interesting statistics are published in the Government Gazette as to the average daily quantity of produce which finds it way into the various markets in the Colony. The Central and Western Markets do by far the largest business, the Western disposing of no less than eleven tons of poultry per day, as against over a couple of tons for the Central. No less than from 59 to 70 tons of fruit and vegetables go into the Central Market each day, while 23t tons are credited to the Western; 7 tons 12 cwts of fish are sent to the Central, and 7 tons 7 cwts to the Western. The other markets supply the wants of less crowded parts of the city, and in consequence less business is done in them. The daily meat supply to the whole of the markets averages 30 bullocks, 18 sheep, and 156 pigs. These figures show the importance of the traffic carried on in these markets, and the necessity of a stringent supervision being mantained over

As any indication that gives further corroboration of the complete severance of ex-Hongkong will be gratefully accepted by the community, we have satisfaction in being able to announce that, if Sir John Pope Hennessy made his visit to India in the hope of having a chance of mixing in the political, financial and commercial questions that now occupy India and China, his desires will not be fulfilled. In India he is regarded as a private person who has been an official but is an official no longer. so that the community or the Home Government need not now have any fears as to his powers of mischief, such powers having been carefully nullified. The muchtalked-of Opium Syndicate, with the objects of which it is no secret Sir John Hennessy was fully in sympathy, will necessarily fail; in fact, is as good as dead already. At some convenient season we may advert to this matter. The Syndicate, however, quite apart from its essential quality of extravagance, had in its composition some detrimental personal elements, quite sufficient of themselves to preclude all chances of success. The association of the persons concerned is a curious instance of the old saying about a fly in the cintment.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the

Government Civil Hospital, before the 200 Moonlighters attacked a homestead Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the in Listowel; the Police wounded and capfollowing gentimen as jurors: Messra J. Moffat, E. F. Momson, and K. B. Mehta, regarding the death of La Apo, whose body was taken to the Hospita yesterday morning. The man was 26 years of age, and lived at house No. 62, Second Street. He had been engaged with other coolies discharging cargo from the S. S. Carnarconshire, and had fallen to the bottom of the hold a distance from 16 to 19 feet some time on Saturday evening, either unobserved or observed by some native who looked with the usual repulsion on a dead man, and neglected to report the matter. The body was found on Sunday morning by the fourth officer of the vessel, who sent a report to the Police and had the body removed to the Hospital. The medical evi-Travers, to be His Excellency's Private dence was to the effect that death had been caused by fracture of the skull. One of the clansmen of the deceased who identified the body, said he was sure that death had taken place by socident, and expressed himself satisfied with the enquiry. The Jury, on the recommendation of the Coroner, returned a verdict that death had been His Excellency the Administrator has been | caused by a fall from the hatchway, the pleased to appoint provisionally, and until Coroner remarking that he did not think further notice, the Reverend Charles Monck | there was any necessity for waiting till Vaughan, R.N., to act as Colonial Chaplain the return of the Cornerconsiste. as little during the absence on leave of the Reverend | further light could probably be thrown on the accident by the officers of the ship.

WILL REMOVE ON 1ST MAY

YORK HAMS. -CHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES. COCOATINA VAN HOUSEN'S COCOA. LIEBIG'S & EPP'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

SAUSAGES. BRAWN.

HIEDSIECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX.

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

CURACAO. ANGOSTURA. BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 ib cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS Lunch TONGUE.

OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 fb Alphabetical BIS-Fancy Sweet Mixed

Cracked WHEAT.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

day evening, the Italian Opera Company maxims in a striking manner. It may, performance of the second series. The in the present very shaky condition of piece is one of Donnizetti's lightest efforts, native commercial morality, it is possible depth. The plot hinges on the loves of a do not pay their just debts. pessant and village belle, who turns with disdain from her rustic lover when a military | Miss. Kennedy, daughther of Sir Arthur, sergeant comes to the village. The deserted 'seems to be devoting herself to the propagayouth applies to a quack, who has been be- tion of polite manners in Australia. We lauding his wares to the villagers, for a love take the following paragraph from the elixir, which he receives in the shape of a Brisbane Courier of the 6th March :apparent effect, as the Sergeant's suit continues to prosper. The love sick youth cnlists in the army to enable him to pay for more clixir, but at a critical moment a rich relative joins the majority and leaves him his wealth, the glitter of which at once dispels the glory of the sergeant and a happy wedding follows. Signora Pinelli is to be complimented on the ease and grace with which she delineated the part of Adina, her acting and singing deserving the well-merited applause she taking tenor Signer Vanzetti was more than be in time." equal to his part; he acted with his customary intelligence, and sang exceeding well a fair number of expeditions against the all through. Signer Ciecci found a congenial task in pourtraying the strutting military man, and Signor Corti's buffo powers had full scope in the character of Duccamara, the typical quack. As Giannetta Signora Bertolini did what she had to do easily and well. The choruses were rather feeble.

To-morrow Signora Pinelli takes her benefit. "Tutti in Maschera" being the piece selected for the occasion. It will be seen that the task of producing "Faust," has been relinquished by the Company.

THE rifle match between the Police and Buffs came off on Saturday afternoon, when the Military had to knock under. The atmospheric conditions were not favourable for good scoring, there being a strong but very uncertain breeze blowing down the right-rear. The shooting at the first being a difference of one point in favour of the police, who, however, at 500 yards increased their lead to 37 points. At the 600 the Buffs only managed to reduce this by a couple of points, and thus remained beaten by 35 points. Considering the closeness of the shooting, it is to be expected that another match will soon have to be We give the details of the recorded. shooting ;---

POLICE TEAM.

...19 19 14 Constable McKay 24 22 Sergeant Butlin 22 23 18 H, M. 3rd Buyes Team. Sergeant Kelly 22 22 23 67 Col. Sergeant Stocpole ...23 14 8 ... 20 12 5 37 Judgment for that amount was given, with 20 59

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One of those curious and enigmatical Chineso placards was displayed in the Queen's Road to-day, and seemed to attract a good deal of attention. The notice is issued by one. Yeung It-lü, and is printed at the Kwong-man-t'ong in Canton. What caught the eye most readily was the drawing of a bare sword at the top of the bill, flanked on either side by a wheel of fortune and cash. On the cash are inscribed the deliciously vague words "where there are principles of truth there is no robbery but there is probably a pun hid in the original characters with a resemblance to "where there is believing there is no thieving." On the unsheathed sword are inscribed the words "where robbery is practised there are no principles of truth," or, repeating the play on the words, "where there is thieving there is no believing." The wheel of fortune, or the Yin and Yang ("pat-kwa"), has four concentric lines running in the following order, indicated by words written at the end of each line, -viz., poor-man, mean man, rich man, noble man. The idea seems to be that, in the ordinary course of evolution, a man rises from poverty to meanness (struggling existence), thence to wealth and finally to nobility. A few lines at the side, however, put it that, though this was the course of events for 10,000 years past, yet during the tiff. last ten years the order of nature has been reversed. Below the cash there appears an exhortation warning the rich not to trust to walls of stone, or iron bars, or to night watchmen, and to remember that riches take to themselves wings and fly away. unless principles of righteousness and filial plety are instilled in the minds of their descendants. Underneath the sword there is a warning addressed to thisves to mend their ways and return to an honest liveli-While underneath the wheel of fortune there is first an article stating that in spcient days noblemen ross up from matcheds | and another to the effect that now-a-days the children of the noble and

wealthy are acting the thief. This again is

followed by another exhortation to filial

Ar the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Satur- "goody-goody" endeavour to instil moral to America, but this offer he refused and said ! The complainant was again in the witness seized by the bystanders he succeeded in Hongkong Feb. 6. The P. and O. mail, Elder and Co., on the 21st Jan., ateamed gave "L'Elisir d'Amore" as the fourth however, have some other meaning; and and the music has more of sparkle than that some hit may be meant for those who

> woomba Grammar School, Miss Kennedy institution in the Colony such as a Re- instant. personally presented Master Barlow with formatory, as it was that kind of a place and in doing so made the following very He thought a great benefit would have re-

seem. At all events it seems the "skimmer of the seas" is making the necessary preparations to entertain his visitors in his own peculiar way. The Shanghai Courier says :- The Ningpopirate is, so we learn from a native source, making preparations to receive the expedition which will be despatched against him from the south. It is February, and Wong Awing was sentenced said that his agents have been detected to nine calendar months' imprisonment for trafficking with foreign traders for the necessary warlike materiel, though the first is an old offender. His Lordship relatter were not aware at the time that these Chinese, who were men of some worth, been the tool of the first and his conwere in the pay of the pirate. The pirate | federates, and therefore he passed a light has taken summary vengeance on some sentence on hun. Chinese who acted treacherously towards him, but particulars of the execution are not known. A report was current among range was remarkably close, there only posed that these were the victims of the the prisoner had been frequently convicted concerning the pirate, but some of them to do with him. have such an air of improbability that they must be rejected. There is no doubt that Huang King Man and his followers will cost the authorities the expenditure of much blood and treasure, before the nest can be rooted out.

still another thunderbolt has been ful-

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief $Justice_i$) Monday, April 24.

PANG SING U V. TAM CHAI. 20 20 19 59 case, which, it will be remembered, was one in the first instance for specific performance, but latterly the specific perclaimed to the amount of \$9,750. Lordship said he had looked at the text books and authorities, and had found the principle clearly established that the measure of damages was the difference between the value of the land at the time of the sale and the filing of the petition. In this case 43 he estimated the difference, as well as he 45 could, from the evidence, to be \$5,000.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. Col. Sergeant Merridith ...23 21 20 64 O'Malley) instructed by Messrs Dennys & Mossop, appeared in the interest of the

> Lo Wai Nam v. Choy Pun. This was an action for specific performance. The plaintiff was Lo Wai Nam. a trader carrying on business at No. 33 Cochrane Street, and the defendant resided at No. 25, Gough Street. The specific performance was in respect of agreement dated 5th September, 1881, by which the plaintiff agreed to sell, and the plaintiff agreed to purchase, a portion of inland lot No. 90 whereon stand thirteen houses, for \$36,400. \$1,000 being paid as bargain money. The remainder of the money to be paid within two months. On the 4th of November defendant having failed to perform his part of the agreement, plaintiff wrote to him asking him to complete within seven days. D fendant still having failed to complete the bargain, another notice was sent to him. A third notice was sent but without avail. Plaintiff had always been ready and willing fended. An order for specific performance was granted with costs.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff.

-IN-SUMMARY-JURISDICTION: (Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Puisne Judge.

Monday, April 24.

FAN CHAO v. WONG YUT CHAN. This was a test case governing five actions in which Mr Mossop appeared for the plaintiff. Mr Wotton represented the defendant, and after the case had been partly heard, he submitted that the plaintiff in each case should be non-suited, on the und that it was a partnership transac-His Lordship non-suited the plain-

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS (Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Puine Judge.) Monday, April 24.

IMPRISONMENT. Anthony Santos Spencer, the youth who was convicted of stealing a clock from Dr. Eastlacke's house, and who pleaded guilty to three counts of obtaining goods by means of forged chits, was sentenced this morning to three calendar months' imprisonment and to be once flogged, receiving fifteen strokes on the breach with a rattan, for stealing the clock, and three calendar months on each of the three other charges, the first week and last month of the cumulative sentence to be passed in solitary confinement. The sentences are accumula-

tence, asked permission to say a few words, house she was living in, and an attempt returning to his lodgings was attacked by a Greenock and commanded the troopship point. and on being allowed to do so, said that last made to rob her. Friday morning at half-past ten a man to guess; and it may be merely a general offered to take him on board a man-of-war appeared for both defendants.

ment in all.

offer was made he would have accepted it. husband.

in dealing with it. He had made enquiries , were said to be missing. her own prize of a watch for the best bow. | that would have suited the prisoner's case. | THE Chinese Government have despatched punishment he would administer would be prisonment. the very best way of enabling him to get rid of those had notions. His Lordship hoped as yet unconquered Ningpo pirate, and that during his imprisonment he would hehave himself, and perhaps induce the authorities to reduce his sentence, although minated with what effect remains to be no promise to that effect could be made. He also hoped that he would determine to become a good boy, and he had no doubt every opportunity would be afforded for his

leaving the Colony. Chu Apo was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, he having been found guilty of having stolen goods, value \$400, from the house of Rev. Marcus Leang on the 7th having received part of the same. The marked that the second had apparently

Ho Awai, hawker, who was convicted of stealing one pair of leggings, the property the Chinese in the Settlement this morning of Mr David Sassoon's boy on the 13th that a boat was picked up by a junk this | March, and who pleaded guilty to two premorning near (lutzlaff containing twenty- vious convictions was sentenced to three four headless bodies of Chinese. It is sup- years' p nal servitude. His Lordship said pirate's rage. Many rumours are affoat and that it was very difficult to know what

> Lau Afuk, who pleaded guilty to stealing two brass smoking pipes from the shop, No. 42 Bonham Strand, on the 14th ultimo, and to two previous convictions, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Chu Akwai who, in attempting to escape with some stolen property from Kowlcon Barracks on the 15th February, fell over an embankment and sustained severe injuries, was also sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Chun Afuk, who pleaded guilty to stealing one sheet from the Royal Artillery Barragks, and also one pair of trousers an a jacket from the same place on the 7th instant, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude by his Lordship, who said that a formance was abandoned, and damages | severe sentence had to be passed on him as this was his fifth conviction.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Monday, April 24.

ALLEGEI ROBBERY OF A SILVER WATCH. Cheng Awan, hawker, was charged with being concerned with another not in custody in stealing a silver watch, value \$42, from the person of Theodolino Neves, clerk, on the 22nd instant.

The complainant, a clerk in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and residing at the Cosmopolitan said that on Saturday afternoon about half-past two he had, while coming out of a money changer's shop, taken out his | him. watch to look the time, putting it back into his pocket. The defendant and another man, whom he should recognize if he were to see him, were watching him and followed him to the wharf, above 100 yards distant. where he was to cross to Yau-ma Ti. He was standing on the wharf when the dofendant came up and stood on his left side. and the other man stood behind him. This did not arouse his suspicions and shortly after he received a push and felt his watch taken from his pocket. He turned round and saw the defendant walking carelessly away, and the other man vanished. He gave the defendant in charge of a constable. His watch has not been recovered.

The case was remanded till Monday next. the 1st of May.

CONVICTED OF ALLOWING A YOUNG GIRL TO REMAIN IN A BROTHEL. Chun Afa, widow, was fined in the sum of \$25, in default of payment six weeks' imprisonment for allowing a girl of the tender age of ten years to remain in her brothel on the 21st instant. The girl was stated to be the daughter of one of the servants of the brothel and had only been on a visit to her mother. The defendant was convicted of a similar offence on the 4th instant, and was then fined \$5, but the heavier penalty of \$25 was incurred by the repetition of this offence, which urgently requires to be stamped out.

NO PERMIT. Leung Ashi was fined in the sum of \$50. in default of payment six weeks' imprison- heart. ment. after having been convicted of hav ing 28 tuels of prepared opium in his house in Cleverly Street, on the 22nd instant, without being in possession of a permit.

THEFT OF A BAMPAN. Tsoi Fuk removed the sampan of Lam Hi, fisherman, from the beach at Aberdeen on the 22nd instant. The defendant said his own boat was stuck on the heach, and so he took the complainant's boat in order to go to his junk. The complainant expressed himself satisfied with the explanation, but the Magistrate nevertheless sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprisonment with

UHINAMEN. Ho Asin, cook, and Chu Alin were

charged, on remand, with assaulting Theresa Davitte, married woman, with intent to rob, on the 19th inst. The evidence given previously was by of special solicitude. The facts as related Sir Henry Koppel's dispalip in the China tive, thus making twelve months imprison- the complainant, and to the effect that she had been assaulted by the two defendants Spencer, before His Lordship passed sen- and another man in the kitchen of the Mr Mossop, of Mesers Dennys & Mossop,

to the man that he had got to spend a long box to-day, and said that she did not sus- inflicting five wounds upon the Liberal with the advices dated as above, was de- down the river barly on the 10th inst., as period in prison. Further on in the day pect any of the immates of the house of leader. Fortunately the injuries are not as livered, via Brindisi, on the 13th inst., one we announced she would do in our last some one said to him that he ought to have having anything to do with the theft of severe as might have been expected under day early. There are no later Japan issue, and adjusted compasses. She will accopted the offer, as he would thereby her clothes. The defendant did not hart the circumstances, and according to the advices, via San Francisco. The next have her official trial trip on the 18th inst. have had his sentence reduced. He said her, but felt over her person for her purse, last accounts received Mr Itagaki was inward (French) mail, per Messageries and then proceed to China direct from that if he had known that at the time the which she had left in the possession of her progressing very favourably towards re- Maritimes steamer Pello, was despatched the Clyde. This fine vessel elicited much

authority to make that statement to him, had to use violence to get away from the said that he was entirely without confeder- advance of its due date. and although he might see that it was to his three men, and that she throw the hot ates. Mr Itagaki received five wounds in Public opinion emight see that it was to his three men, and that she throw the hot ates. Mr Itagaki received five wounds in Public opinion emight see that it was to his three men, and that she throw the hot ates. Mr Itagaki received five wounds in Public opinion emight see that it was to his three men, and that she throw the hot ates. Mr Itagaki received five wounds in Public opinion emight see that it was to his three men, and that she throw the hot ates. interest to leave the Colony as soon as pos- water which she had in a teapet on them. | all; two in the breast, one on the face, and continue to oppose the idea of abandoning more than realised. She is 436 feet long, sible, yet he, His Lordship, could not make | Sergeant Fisher said he arrested the de- one on each hand. However, as we have the suzerain right which Spain claims over | 50 feet beam, and 33 feet in depth, and any compromise of that description. His fendants, who denied the charge when ap- already mentioned, none of them are very | North Borneo. The Independent and Op- 4,300 tons register. Her engines are of Lordship said that the case was a very bad prehended. He also said he had been serious. His Majesty the Emperor, on position papers call upon the Government Messrs Elders three cylinder type, and

manners comes, perhaps, punctuality; Of course he had the misfortune of losing whose junk went to sea on the day of the which has happily proved abortive. manners comes, perhaps, punctuality; Of course he had the misfortune of losing whose junk went to sea on the day of the which has happily proved abortive.

| structure which he had hitherto had such indeed, it is an essential part of them. I his parents, but other people had taken their theft, appearing to give evidence. It has | When the assets of the native bank an insuperable suspicion of, the officials received. As usual the careful and pains- hope this watch may enable you always to places as well as they could and given him a not returned, and the defendant was con- which became insolvent lately were investi- present were surprised to see him quietly good education, and yet he had gone into a victed of unlawful possession, and fined £5, gated, the result was scarcely calculated to and unsuspiciously walk into it. Of course bad course. His Lordship thought the in default of payment three months' im-

> (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.) DAMAGING A JINTUCKSHA.

part made to the second second

Han Acheung, coolie, admitted stealing one jinricksha and by cutting off the awning, damaging the article to the extent of \$1.40, on the 24th instant. He was sentencer to three months' innrisonment with hard labour.

Leong Yan, the unemployed coppersmitl who is charged with cutting and wounding another coppersmith, named Yam Lam, on the 3rd instant, in Queen's Road West, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, after some other evidence of a corroborative nature had been heard. It will be remembered that the complainant stated he believed that the assault was made upon hun on account of the ill feeling which the old coppersmiths had to new-comers.

OFFENDING SEAMEN. Charles Failnen of Norway, and Robert S. Jarret, unemployed seamen, were found about half past two this morning lying drunk in Lascar Rost, by a Chinese Constable. The first defendant said he had the offer of a ship and was taken to Peter Smith's boarding house by P. C. James Meyers, where Mr Smith stated that he could not procure a ship for the defendant as he was too great a drunkard. Magistrate said this defendant had an order to board and Todge at the gaol, but did not seem to take advantage of it. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. The second defendant said he wanted to get work, and was iving at a boarding house. Three months' imprisonment with hard labour was im

Ano Hinoff, Taforaff, seamen on board the Vestnik, and Vincent Nuzzi, turnkey Victoria Gaol, were charged the first and second with being drunk and disorderly, and the third with attempting to rescue the drunks, and assaulting the Police. on the 23rd inst.

A Sikh constable said he saw the second defendant strike the first, both being drunkat the time, and when he arrested them the second defendant tore his coat and pulled some of the hair off his head. third defendant asked him and the other constables to let the Russians off, and used improper words towards him.

The first and second defendants were be dealt with by the Captain.

Further evidence was taken against the third defendant, it being alleged that he struck one of the constables. The defendant, however, said the policemen were ill-treating the Russians, and he spoke to them about it, but denied having struck

The Magistrate cautioned and discharged

Chan Afuk was charged by Lai Achung with taking her cat and putting it under his jacket. The defendant said he patted the cat, but did not steal it. He was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment

with hard labour.

HOUSE-BREAKING. Chun Afu, hawker, and Pang Alan, widow, were charged by Lo Shiu, married woman, the first with breaking and entering into her dwelling-house, and stealing therefrom property to the value of \$16, on the night of the 18th instant, and the second with receiving the same knowing it to be stolen. –

The complainant lives at 15, Tung Tal Lane, and went to rest about midnight on the 18th instant, and on waking next morning found that property had been taken to the value of \$16. The matter was reported to the Police, and a round of the pawnshops was made. On the 21st inst. the complainant, along with the Police, discovered part of the missing property in pawnshop in Tai-ping Shan, the accountant of which identified the first defendant as the pawner. Some of the other property was found in the house, No. 5, Tung-Sing-Lane, occupied by both defendants. Th second defendant was discharged and placed in the witness box, she having proved that the defendant had brought the articles to her house and asked liberty to reside there for a short time, saying, when asked, that he had got the property from his sweet-

The first defendant, after being cautioned. reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Hiogo News.)

Party in Japan, has paid a debt which and Kashgar. A post of second secretary to many more illustrious individuals have had the Embassy in China is also established to do also before him, for his life has been News comes from Berlin, which is, howin danger from the cowardly attack of a ever, unconfirmed, that the Chinese Gowould-be assassing Regarding, as we do, | vernment contemplate strongly fortifying Mr Itagaka as one of the most important the frontiers of Kuldja. factors in bringing this country peacefully through the domestic political changes been selected to succeed Commodore W. S. which are admittedly impending, and Brown in charge of the naval station at cannot now be avoided, we gladly welcome Jamaica, entered the Navy in 1847. He the intelligence that he is out of danger, was promoted commander, 1866, and in interpollation by the Deputy from Macao, and also the significant circumstance that 1867 joined the Rodney, Captain Heneage, the Emperor made his condition a matter on her being commissioned as Vice Admira in the Nippon Ribben Seito Shimbun are Seas. On the return of the Rodney to simply these !- Mr Itagaki attended a meet- England Commander White was employed ing at Gifu on the 6th instant, and when for a short time on Coastguard service at ruffian armed with a sword. Being with. Himalaya from 1876 to 1879. out weapons Mr Itagaki was entirely de- Latest Mail Advices. - Yokohama Jan, Skinner and Co.'s China Steam Clipper fenceless, and before the sessilant could be 31, Shanghai Feb. 1, Foochow Jan. 29, Line, which was launched by Mesers John Invincible.

covery. The perpetrator of this abuminable from Naples yesterday, and will reach admiration from those who saw her steam-His Lordship said that no one had any In answer to Mr Messep, she said she attempt is a shizoku of Aichi Ken, and it is London on the 20th inst., one day in ing down the river, and her fine lines and one indeed, and he had had great difficulty unable to discover any of the clothes which hearing what had happened, despatched a to protest against the declarations of Lord will indicate over 7,000-horse power. tolegram to the governor of the prefecture, Granville in Parliament. In Congress, the as to Spencer's history he said, and he re- The case was postponed, at the request ordering him to convey His Majesty's same Deputy who interpellated the Cabinet bottle of wine. The love potion has no At the distribution of prizes at the Too- gretted very much that there was no of Mr Mossop, till Wednesday, the 26th sympathy to the sufferer, and to unuounce in the last session will renew the debate that a special messenger had been sent from on Borneo when the Cortes must on March the Imporial Household to make inquiries | 20. The Cabinet will decline the debate, regarding him. No reason has yet been on the ground that negotiations are pend-Wong Asam, coolie, was observed by a assigned by the assailant for his dastardly ing with Great Britain in consequence of appropriate observations to the fortunate sulted from his confinement in such an District Watchman in Chung Shan, West conduct, nor can any reasonable hypothesis the concessions made in 1878 by the late youngster, but which it is to be hoped will institution, but as the only way open to him Street, on the 8th instant, running from a be raised upon this attack on a man who, Conservative Ministry, which admitted, in be taken to themselves by many others be- was to pass a sentence of imprisonment, he man who afterwards charged him with although liberal in his political views, has the diplomatic correspondence, and in the sides Master Barlow :- "You, no doubt, would have to deal with the matter as best stealing a bag containing 400 cash and one invariably and sedulously counseled mor protocols signed in 1877, the counter preknow of all the criticism which has been as he could. He had learned that the pri- shoe. The watchman stopped the fugitive deration. Assassinations springing from tension of England and Germany that bestowed upon the object of this prize. somer had been in the habit of keeping and took him to the station. The defend- political motives have supplied some of Spain could only claim suzerainty ever the Some people think good manners of no im- company with very bad companions, and ant's version was that he simply knocked the most sanguinary pages in the blood- waters near the islands really occupied by portance, but you evidently don't agree found there was no excuse whatever for his against the complainant, Chung Hung besmirched history of Japan, but we do not her forces. with them. It has been well said that thieving as he had not been placed in the Tsun, seaman, and caused the bag to fall off think there is just cause for supposing that The elephant "Jumbo" has at last been manners are the minor morals, and I quite position of one who had been starving and his shoulder. The case has been remanded Mr Itagaki's political opponents are in any "caged." On the 11th inst., when he was think it. Next in importance to good compelled to gain sustenance by thieving, several times to allow of the complainant, way implicated in the attempt upon his life led out of his house and shown the super-

Ginko were quite en règle.

POLITICAL CANARDS IN CHINA (To the Editor of the L. and C. Express.) Sir,—In your last homeward issue you print a Reuter's telegram from San Francisco, by the death of the Hon. James K. Howard despatched on the arrival of the China | Sir Henry Loch has presided over the affairs steamer at that port, giving a very startling of the Isle of Man for nineteen years. His account of the state of affairs between China | appointment was a reward for public services and Japany Lest any of your readers in- in China. During the negotiations con terested in these countries should be inclined | ducted by Lord Elgin preceding the con to attacheredence to these alarming rumours, clusion of the Treaty of Peking in the permit me to state that the source from autumn of 1860. Mr Lach, who was private whence they came is well known to all secretary to the British Plenipotentiary. having a knowledge of the inside of Eastern | accompanied Mr Parkes and several other politics as wholly sensational and untrust- English and French officers, under a flag of worthy. For a period the scene of this truce, on a visit of inquiry to the Chinese adividual's exploits was Japan, where the camp at Tang-chow. The entire party were frightful state of the vessels constructed for I made prisoners, were cast into loathsom the Japanese Government by Sir Edward jails among the lowest criminals, and were Reed-an alliance between Japan and tortured with cords and chains. Of twenty Russia against China, the impending science six prisoners, thirteen died or were mur of Korea by Russia; the speedy destruction | dered, including Mr Bowlby, the repre of Li by Tso; the downfall of Mr Hart; and sentative of The Times; and those wh the generally rotten condition of Japan (in | were restored long felt the effects of their themes. By these shibboleths he was Lord Eigin caused the Summer Palace of always to be recognised, as invariably as is the Emperor of China to be burned to the the presence of the cuttle-fish by his inky ground. Mr Loch was appointed Governor cloud. The scene has recently changed to of the ancient heritage of the Athol an North China, where this gentleman is busy | Stanley families, in 1863, and has preside manufacturing evidence of a rupture be- over the quaint Tynwald Court with ad of Eastern politics, peace is out of the quest himself. He was knighted in 1880. tion wherever he goes. A Chinese arsenal manufactures a gan, and straightway British North Borneo Company are await "China is girding up her loins for war;" a ling the approval of the Privy Council Chinese official inspects a gunboat, and in a I their deed of settlement, which, according few days the Tientsin correspondent of a to the terms of the Charter, had to be sub Shanghai paper informs all whom it may mitted to the Government. We understand concern that the complete collapse of Japan, that when it is passed the Company will be f not its annexation to its neighbour, is at | brought out as soon as the necessary, pre hand. For four or five years past the good | liminary details are concluded. Mr Gorst and Japan have had rumours of wars served for this evening in the House of Comup almost daily, and all from the same | mons :ordered to be sent on board their ship to indefatigable hand. The best modes of war nor the chance of one.

of war about the Liukius between Japan the British flag. and China. The canards on the subject It is expected that during the debate on which have recently been published in this motion the Attorney-General will London are emanations from the vigorous imagination of one person, and he, neither well-informed nor reliable. - I am, &c.,

London, March 14.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following extracts are from the L, d: C. Express of the 17th March :-Captain Boulineau has been appointed to

the command of the Kersaint, French manof-war on the China Station. It is officially notified that the German suggeton in the Far East, under the command of Captain Leblanc, is to be composed of the corvettes Stosch. with 16 guns

and a crew of 370 men; Hertha, 10, and 373 men; Elisabeth, 19, 373 men; and the We hear that progress is being made with

the preparations for forming a new steamship company for the China trade, and that the necessary details being completed, the prospectus will probably be out shortly after Sir C. Wyville Thomson, late Professor of Natural History in Edinburgh University

died at his residence near Linlithgow on the 10th inst., from an attack of paralysis, at the age of fifty-two. He was the director of the scientific staff engaged in the Challenger expedition. died at Guildford on the 15th instant

his eighty-first year. He entered the Royal Navy in 1814, and acted as senior lientenant on board the Larue in the operations against Canton in 1841, for which service he was awarded a medal, and was raised to the rank of a commander. The Official Messenger of St. Petersburg of the 16th inst. announces the establish-

Mr Itagaki, the leader of the Liberal ment of several Russian consulates in China

Commodore Edward White, who has

structure which he had hitherto had such increase confidence in the other financial the surprise was an agreeable one. "Jumestablishments which the vermeular papers | bo" was not confined in his new cell, but declare to be on the verge of ruin. The was merely led through it; and the decility Kioritsu Ginko put up its shutters in conse- with which he acceded to the wishes of his quence of inability to meet an unexpected captors was regarded as removing the only call for 35,000 yea, and the property was difficulty standing in the way of his ship seized by the authorities for the benefit of ment by the Assyrian Monarch, which is the general body of creditors. One book, advertised to sail on the 22nd inst. fr m one desk, two scroban, one inkstand, a Loudon. A report is current that if a sum chest, and some letter-holders were all the of £15,000 can be raised, or duly guaranassets left to divide, and therefore we teed this week, Mr Davis, the agent for Mr imagine the disconsolate creditors have no Barnum, would be willing to telegraph to resource but to try the same trick on some that gentleman for his sanction to an arone else. The experience foreign residents | rangement by which "Jumbo" might rehave had of Japanese bankruptcies, will main in England. An appeal will be made lead them to the conclusion that the pro- to the members of the Zoological Society ceedings of the directors of the Kioritsu and ladies and gentlemen of position throughout the United Kingdom, to open subscription lists, notifying their intention to the leading daily papers.

The Queen has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Loch, K.C.B., Governor of the Isle of Man, to the Commissionship of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, vacant whose service he was *not*) were his constant | ill-tyeatment. It was for this outrage tha n China and Japan. The stormy petrel | vantage to his fellow-subjects and honour

We believe that the directors of th people living at the Treaty Ports in China has given the subjoined notice of motion

"To call attention to the Charter recently. attack and defence by sea and land were in | granted by Her Majesty to the British each case fully discussed, and would no North Borneo Company, and to move an doubt have been invaluable, but for the humble address to Her Majesty praying trifling circumstance that there was neither that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to revoke or alter so much of the Charter Your readers may, therefore, make their as gives an implied sanction to the mainminds easy. There is no chance whatever | tenance of slavery under the protection of

explain the various legal points involved in the Charter, and that Mr Gladstone wilt, necessary, defend the policy of the Government on general political grounds. It is understood that the motion is likely to be pressed to a division.

French Diplomatic and Consular Staff in the Far East, the following being the changes :- M Tricon, formorly Consul General at Cairo, and subsequently Minister to Persia, is appointed Minister to Japan, vice M. Guillaume de Roquette; M. Garbiel Devéria. First Interpreter to the French Legation at Peking, is appointed Secretary-Interpreter at the Foreign Office in Paris. vice Count Kleczkowski; M. P-Ristelhueber is appointed First Interpreter at Peking M. Gaston de Bezaure, Chancelier of the Legation at Peking; M. Fraudin, Interpreter of the Consulate General, Shanghai : M. Fernand Scherzer, Vice-Consul at Hangunboats Wolf and Iltis, with 4 guns and kow, where he was acting; M. Jules Arene. who was Vice-Consul at Hankow, goes to Sousse (Tunis) as Vice-Consul.

-His-Highness Prince Prisdang, who is still a visitor in London, visited Chatham on the 13th inst., to present a letter from the King of Siam to Sir Andrew Clarke, announcing the death of the Queen of Siam. and forwarding the usual offerings of the sacred fuel. The Envoy also renewed the request of the King that Sir Andrew would sit for his portrait, one copy for presentation to the Princes and people of the Malay Peninsula, and another for the Royal Galleries in Bangkok. It will be remember-Vice-Admiral George Stewart Reynolds ed that Sir A. Clarke, in 1875, when Governor of the Straits Settlements, interposed during a serious crisis in the affairs

A statement having appeared in some of the American papers to the effect that Prince Prisdang intended visiting the United States, we are enabled to say that his Highness has no intention at present of proceeding there, and will not do so unless some special opportunity occurred to make a visit desirable.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company have decided to remove their establishment from Galle to Colombo in June next, and after that date the steamers will call regularly at the latter In the Portuguese Cortes at Lisbon, on

the 15th inst., the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sonhor Scamichla, in reply to an stated that the Chinese Treaty is almost Glenfinian ready. The Treaty contains no reference to the sovereignty of Portugal over Macao. Marina. China having refused to ratify the Treaty signed at Tientsin in the year 1862, because | Nestor (s.) Portugal then insisted upon the latter | Hector (s.)

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